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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| 3. X Specification (preferred arrangement  | [Total Pages 45] set forth below)   |                    | a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)  |  |  |  |  |
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| - Brief Summary  | of the Invention  | 1                  | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS   |  |  |  |  |
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| 4 Drawing(s) (35 U   | (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 11. English Translation Document (if applicable)   |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
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| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 370   | 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding |                      |   |           |
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| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE   |   | 241 640              | Petition to revive - unintentional Utility issue fee (or reissue) |           |
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| Claims 4  | 122 130   | 122 130              | Petitions to the Commissioner                                     |           |
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| 104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid   | 149 740   | 249 370              | For each additional invention to be                               |           |
| 109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent  |   |                      | examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))                                      |           |
| 110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20  | 179 740   | 279 370              | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                           | <b>——</b> |
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